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SUBJ: SOVIET PURCHASE OF CHLORINE PLANT FROM ITALIAN FIRM

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1. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) OFFICIALS, ORONZO DE NORA IMPIANTI ELETTROCHIMICI S.P.A. AND TECNIMONT (AN ENGINEERING FIRM OF THE MONTEDISON GROUP) HAVE SIGNED CONTRACT WITH THE SOVIET TRADE ORGANIZATION TECHMASHIMPORT TO PROVIDE THE USSR WITH A CHLORINE/CAUSTIC SODA PLANT. CONTRACT APPROVED BY MFT IN AUGUST 1973. PROBABLY SIGNED JUNE 1973. PURCHASE PRICE, ACCORING TO MFT, IS \$292,000 ALTHOUGH PRESS HAS REPORTED \$325,000 VALUE. ACCORDING TO TRADE SOURCES PLANT CAPACITY IS 140,000 METRIC TONS A YEAR OF CHLORINE. CAUSTIC SODA CAPACITY UNKNOWN.VOLPE

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